

## House Resolution No. 4392

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which have made exceptional contributions to local communities and neighborhoods down through the years; and

**Whereas**, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1439 of Saint Louis will celebrate on September 10, 2005, the Sixtieth Anniversary of its founding; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1945, IBEW Local 1439 is currently led by Business Manager Leo Beishir and President Mark Staffne; and

**Whereas**, IBEW Local 1439 also has enjoyed stellar leadership in the past, including such outstanding Business Managers as Earl Mitchell, Eugene Roedder, Erwin Hegger, John Durham, Tom Kraus, and Tom Fagan and Presidents Ray Sanders, Pete Chase, Clarence Fahrenholtz, Walter Curtis, William Kellett, L.O. "Ted" Myers, Pete Chase, Carl Spear, Eugene McMahon, Richard O'Driscoll, Leo Beishir, Carl Cox, and Dan LeGrand; and

**Whereas**, IBEW Local 1439 garnered its first contract with Union Electric and now represents workers in Missouri, Iowa, and Arkansas with Ameren North & South, the city of Potosi, the city of Farmington, Alliant Energy, Entergy, Arkansas Western Gas, and Atmos Energy; and

**Whereas**, IBEW Local 1439 supports the endeavors of the AFL-CIO and affiliated organizations, IBEW Utility Conference, Hill Business Association, IBEW COPE, Jobs with Justice, MOFARES, Missouri Utility Workers Conference, Iowa Utility Workers Conference, Project 2000, Missouri AFL-CIO Special Registration Fund, IRRRA, United Way, Arts and Education Council, CLUW, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, American Red Cross, and various other charities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of IBEW Local 1439 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the establishment of their labor union; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1439 of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George  
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular  
Extraordinary Session, do certify that the above is a true  
and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4392, adopted  
September 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker